

1 the General Assembly or the Court of Appeals may enact  
2 the rule. The concurrent power prevails. This may go  
3 on in an endless chain but as already pointed out, this  
4 current system has worked remarkably well. The present  
5 rules of procedure which are in effect in the State of Mary-  
6 land were adopted under this concurrent power system.  
7 They are an excellent set of rules. Very seldom is there  
8 a clash between the General Assembly and the Court of  
9 Appeals. When there is, they work it out to the mutual  
10 satisfaction of everyone.

11 Now, there are so many less important matters  
12 of practice and procedure that are subject to the  
13 concurrent rule system.

14 For instance, the form of action which must  
15 be brought in the court, the form and content of the  
16 pleadings, in what county suit must be brought, the  
17 procedures for pre-trial discovery, the procedural rules  
18 for the conduct of the trial, motions which may be made  
19 during trial and after trial, who must sign the bill of  
20 complaint -- all of these matters are subject to the  
21 concurrent rule of the General Assembly and the Court of